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Note to: Ms Melinda Bills, SPP Washington

Subject: South African sanctions

With reference to your telecopy no 3318 of 16 September, I can confirm that iron ore does not appear on the list of sanctions items.

The items involved can be found under CCT heading 73.01, 73.03, 73.05 - 13 inclusive, and 73.15 and 16.

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Heading number	Description	Rate of duty	
		Autonomous %	Conventional %
1	2	3	4
73.01	Pig iron, cast iron and spiegeleisen, in pigs, blocks, lumps and similar forms:		
	A. Spiegeleisen (ECSC)		3,2
	B. Haematite pig iron and cast iron (ECSC)		3,2
	C. Phosphoric pig iron and cast iron (ECSC)		4
	D. Other pig iron and cast iron:		
	I. Containing, by weight, not less than 0,30 % but not more than 1 % of titanium and not less than 0,50 % but not more than 1 % of vanadium (ECSC)		Free
	II. Other (ECSC)		3,2
73.02	Ferro-alloys:		
	A. Ferro-manganese:		
	I. Containing more than 2 % by weight of carbon (high carbon ferro-manganese) (ECSC)		4
	II. Other	8	5,3
	B. Ferro-aluminium, ferro-silico-aluminium and ferro-silico-manganese-aluminium	7	4,9
	C. Ferro-silicon	10	6,2 (a)
	D. Ferro-silico-manganese	6	5,5 (b)
	E. Ferro-chromium and ferro-silico-chromium:		
	I. Ferro-chromium	8	8 (c)
	II. Ferro-silico-chromium	7	4,9
	F. Ferro-nickel	7	Free
	G. Other	7	4,9
73.03	Waste and scrap metal of iron or steel (ECSC)		Free
73.04	Shot and angular grit, of iron or steel, whether or not graded; wire pellets of iron or steel	10	3,2

(a) Exemption from the payment of duty within the limits of an annual quota of 12 600 tonnes to be granted by the competent authorities.

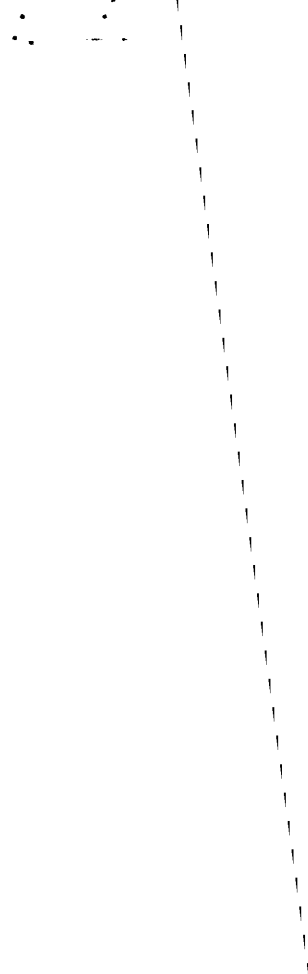
(b) * Exemption from the payment of duty within the limits of an annual quota of 18 550 tonnes to be granted by the competent authorities.

(c) Exemption from the payment of duty in respect of ferro-chromium containing not more than 0,10 % by weight of carbon and more than 30 %, but not more than 90 %, of chromium, within the limits of an annual quota of 2 950 tonnes, to be granted by the competent authorities.

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73.05	Iron or steel powders; sponge iron or steel:		
	A. Iron or steel powders	8	3,2
	B. Sponge iron or steel (ECSC)		2,5 (a)
73.06	Puddled bars and pilings; ingots, blocks, lumps and similar forms, of iron or steel (ECSC)		2,5
73.07	Blooms, billets, slabs and sheet bars (including tinplate bars), of iron or steel; pieces roughly shaped by forging, or iron or steel:		
	A. Blooms and billets:		
	I. Rolled (ECSC)		3,2
	II. Forged	10	3,8
	B. Slabs and sheet bars (including tinplate bars):		
	I. Rolled (ECSC)		3,2
	II. Forged	10	3,8
	C. Pieces roughly shaped by forging	10	3,2
73.08	Iron or steel coils for re-rolling:		
	A. Less than 1,50 m in width, intended for re-rolling (b) (ECSC)		3,8
	B. Other (ECSC)		4,4
73.09	Universal plates of iron or steel (ECSC)		4,4
73.10	Bars and rods (including wire rod), of iron or steel, hot-rolled, forged, extruded, cold-formed or cold-finished, (including precision-made); hollow mining drill steel:		
	A. Not further worked than hot-rolled or extruded:		
	I. Wire rod (ECSC)		4,9
	II. Bars and rods (ECSC)		4,4
	III. Hollow mining drill steel (ECSC)		3,8
	B. Not further worked than forged	10	4,9
	C. Not further worked than cold-formed or cold-finished	10	4,9

(a) Autonomous total suspension for an indefinite period.

(b) Entry under this subheading is subject to conditions to be determined by the competent authorities.



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73.10 (cont'd)	D. Clad or surface-worked (for example, polished, coated):		
	I. Not further worked than clad:		
	a) Hot-rolled or extruded (ECSC)	10	3,8
	b) Cold-formed or cold-finished	10	4,9
	II. Other	10	4,9
73.11	Angles, shapes and sections, of iron or steel, hot-rolled, forged, extruded, cold-formed or cold-finished; sheet piling of iron or steel, whether or not drilled, punched or made from assembled elements:		
	A. Angles, shapes and sections:		
	I. Not further worked than hot-rolled or extruded (ECSC)		4,4
	II. Not further worked than forged	10	4,9
	III. Not further worked than cold-formed or cold-finished	10	4,9
	IV. Clad or surface-worked (for example, polished, coated):		
	a) Not further worked than clad:		
	1. Hot-rolled or extruded (ECSC)		3,8
	2. Cold-formed or cold-finished	10	4,9
	b) Other	10	4,9
	B. Sheet piling (ECSC)		4,4
73.12	Hoop and strip, of iron or steel, hot-rolled or cold-rolled:		
	A. Not further worked than hot-rolled (ECSC)		5,3
	B. Not further worked than cold-rolled:		
	I. In coils for the manufacture of tinplate (ECSC)		5,3
	II. Other	10	5,3
	C. Clad, coated or otherwise surface-treated:		
	I. Silvered, gilded or platinum-plated	10	5,3
	II. Enamelled	10	5,3
	III. Tinned:		
	a) Tinplate (ECSC)		4,9
	b) Other	10	5,3
	IV. Zinc-coated or lead-coated	10	5,3
	V. Other (for example, copper-plated, artificially oxidised, lacquered, nickel-plated, varnished, clad, parkerised, printed):		
	a) Not further worked than clad:		
	1. Hot-rolled (ECSC)		4,9
	2. Cold-rolled	10	5,3
	b) Other	10	5,3
	D. Otherwise shaped or worked (for example, perforated, chamfered, lap-jointed)	10	5,3

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73.13	Sheets and plates, of iron or steel, hot-rolled or cold-rolled: A. "Electrical" sheets and plates: I. With a watt-loss, regardless of thickness, of 0,75 watt or less (ECSC) 4,4 II. Other (ECSC) 4,9 B. Other sheets and plates: I. Not further worked than hot-rolled, of a thickness of: a) 2 mm or more (ECSC) 4,9 b) Less than 2 mm (ECSC) 4,4 II. Not further worked than cold-rolled, of a thickness of: a) 3 mm or more (ECSC) 4,9 b) More than 1 mm but less than 3 mm (ECSC) 4,4 c) 1 mm or less (ECSC) 5,3 III. Not further worked than burnished, polished or glazed (ECSC) 4,9 IV. Clad, coated or otherwise surface-treated: a) Silvered, gilded, platinum-plated or enamelled 10 4,9 b) Tinned: 1. Tinplate (ECSC) 4,9 2. Other (ECSC) 4,9 c) Zinc-coated or lead-coated (ECSC) 5,3 d) Other (for example, copper-plated, artificially oxidised, lacquered, nickel-plated, varnished, clad, parkerised, printed) (ECSC) 4,9 V. Otherwise shaped or worked: a) Cut into shapes other than rectangular shapes, but not further worked: 1. Silvered, gilded, platinum-plated or enamelled 10 4,9 2. Other (ECSC) 4,9 b) Other, excluding sheets and plates shaped by rolling 10 4,9		
73.14	Iron or steel wire, whether or not coated, but not insulated	10	5,3
73.15	Alloy steel and high carbon steel in the forms mentioned in headings Nos 73.06 to 73.14: A. High carbon steel: I. Ingots, blooms, billets, slabs and sheet bars: a) Forged 9 3,5 b) Other: 1. Ingots (ECSC) 2,5 2. Blooms, billets, slabs and sheet bars (ECSC) 3,2		

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1	2	3	4
73.15 (cont'd)	A. II. Pieces roughly shaped by forging	10	3,2
	III. Coils for re-rolling (ECSC)		3,8
	IV. Universal plates (ECSC)		4,4
	V. Bars and rods (including wire rod) and hollow mining drill steel; angles, shapes and sections:		
	a) Not further worked than forged	10	5,3
	b) Not further worked than hot-rolled or extruded:		
	1. Wire rod (ECSC)		4,9
	2. Other (ECSC)		4,4
	c) Not further worked than cold-formed or cold-finished	10	5,3
	d) Clad or surface-worked (for example, polished, coated):		
	1. Not further worked than clad:		
	aa) Hot-rolled or extruded (ECSC)		3,8
	bb) Cold-formed or cold-finished	10	4,9
	2. Other	10	5,3
	VI. Hoop and strip:		
	a) Not further worked than hot-rolled (ECSC)		4,9
	b) Not further worked than cold-rolled	10	5,3
	c) Clad, coated or otherwise surface-treated:		
	1. Not further worked than clad:		
	aa) Hot-rolled (ECSC)		4,9
	bb) Cold-rolled	10	5,3
	2. Other	10	5,3
	d) Otherwise shaped or worked (for example, perforated, chamfered, lap-jointed)	10	5,3
	VII. Sheets and plates:		
	a) Not further worked than hot-rolled (ECSC)		4,9
	b) Not further worked than cold-rolled, of a thickness of:		
	1. 3 mm or more (ECSC)		4,9
	2. Less than 3 mm (ECSC)		5,3
	c) Polished, clad, coated or otherwise surface-treated (ECSC)		4,9
	d) Otherwise shaped or worked:		
	1. Cut into shapes other than rectangular shapes, but not further worked (ECSC)		4,9
	2. Other, excluding sheets and plates shaped by rolling	10	4,9
	VIII. Wire, whether or not coated, but not insulated	10	5,3



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73.15 (cont'd)	B. Alloy steel:		
	I. Ingots, blooms, billets, slabs and sheet bars:		
	a) Forged	8	3,8
	b) Other:		
	1. Ingots:		
	aa) Waste or scrap in ingot form (ECSC)		Free
	bb) Other (ECSC)		2,5
	2. Blooms, billets, slabs and sheet bars (ECSC)		3,2
	II. Pieces roughly shaped by forging	10	3,8
	III. Coils for re-rolling (ECSC)		6
	IV. Universal plates (ECSC)		6
	V. Bars and rods (including wire rod) and hollow mining drill steel; angles, shapes and sections:		
	a) Not further worked than forged	9	6
	b) Not further worked than hot-rolled or extruded:		
	1. Wire rod (ECSC)		6
	2. Other (ECSC)		6
	c) Not further worked than cold-formed or cold-finished	10	6
	d) Clad or surface-worked (for example, polished, coated):		
	1. Not further worked than clad		
	aa) Hot-rolled or extruded (ECSC)		5
	bb) Cold-formed or cold-finished	10	6
	2. Other	10	6
	VI. Hoop and strip:		
	a) Not further worked than hot-rolled (ECSC)		6
	b) Not further worked than cold-rolled	10	6
	c) Clad, coated or otherwise surface-treated:		
	1. Not further worked than clad:		
	aa) Hot-rolled (ECSC)		6
	bb) Cold-rolled	10	6
	2. Other	10	6
	d) Otherwise shaped or worked (for example, perforated, chamfered, lap-jointed)	10	6
	VII. Sheets and plates:		
	a) "Electrical" sheets and plates:		
	1. With a watt-loss, regardless of thickness, of 0,75 watt or less (ECSC)		6
	2. Other (ECSC)		6

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73.15 (cont'd)	<p>B. VII. b) Other sheets and plates:</p> <p>1. Not further worked than hot-rolled (ECSC)</p> <p>2. Not further worked than cold-rolled, of a thickness of:</p> <p>aa) 3 mm or more (ECSC)</p> <p>bb) Less than 3 mm (ECSC)</p> <p>3. Polished, clad, coated or otherwise surface-treated (ECSC) . . .</p> <p>4. Otherwise shaped or worked:</p> <p>aa) Cut into shapes other than rectangular shapes, but not further worked (ECSC)</p> <p>bb) Other, excluding sheets and plates shaped by rolling</p> <p>VIII. Wire, whether or not coated, but not insulated</p>		<p>6</p> <p>6</p> <p>6</p> <p>6</p> <p>6</p> <p>10</p> <p>10</p>
73.16	<p>Railway and tramway track construction material of iron or steel, the following: rails, check-rails, switch blades, crossings (or frogs), crossing pieces, point rods, rack rails, sleepers, fish-plates, chairs, chair wedges, sole plates (base plates), rail clips, bedplates, ties and other material specialised for joining or fixing rails:</p> <p>A. Rails:</p> <p>I. Current-conducting, with parts of non-ferrous metal</p> <p>II. Other:</p> <p>a) New (ECSC)</p> <p>b) Used (ECSC)</p> <p>B. Check-rails (ECSC)</p> <p>C. Sleepers (ECSC)</p> <p>D. Fish-plates and sole plates:</p> <p>I. Rolled (ECSC)</p> <p>II. Other</p> <p>E. Other</p>	<p>18</p> <p>15</p> <p>14</p> <p>14</p> <p>13</p>	<p>5,8</p> <p>4,4</p> <p>2,5</p> <p>3,8</p> <p>3,8</p> <p>3,8</p> <p>5,1</p> <p>4,9</p> <p>5,8</p>
73.17	Tubes and pipes, of cast iron	13	5,8
73.18	<p>Tubes and pipes and blanks therefor, of iron (other than of cast iron) or steel, excluding high-pressure hydro-electric conduits:</p> <p>A. Tubes and pipes, with attached fittings, suitable for conducting gases or liquids, for use in civil aircraft (a)</p> <p>B. Other:</p> <p>I. Straight and of uniform wall-thickness, unworked, seamless, of circular cross-section, solely for the manufacture of tubes and pipes with other cross-sections and wall-thicknesses (b)</p> <p>II. Straight and of uniform wall-thickness, other than those falling in B I above, of a maximum length of 4,50 m, of alloy steel containing by weight not less than 0,90 % but not more than 1,15 % of carbon, not less than 0,50 % but not more than 2 % of chromium and not more than 0,50 % of molybdenum</p> <p>III. Other</p>	<p>14</p> <p>14</p> <p>14</p> <p>14</p>	<p>Free</p> <p>9</p> <p>9</p> <p>10</p>

(a) Entry under this subheading is subject to conditions to be determined by the competent authorities. See also Section II, paragraph B, of the Preliminary Provisions.

(b) Entry under this subheading is subject to conditions to be determined by the competent authorities.

